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APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of S. Ananda Weerawarna of Seattle, Washington and Richard A. Jewell of Tacoma, Washington, entitled METHODS FOR MAKING CARBOXYLATED CELLULOSIC FIBERS.

- X   1. An application consisting of 23 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							750
Total Claims	25 - 20	=	5	x	18	=	90
Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	84	=	0
	TOTAL						\$840

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- X   5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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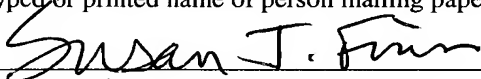


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